

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A chip card comprising an energy converter that occupies either a portion or ~~the~~ an entire surface area of ~~said~~ the chip card, so that ~~the~~ an energy supply of ~~said~~ the chip card is integrally present thereon.
2. (Currently Amended) The chip card as defined in claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the energy converter is a photovoltaic cell, ~~particularly a solar cell.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The chip card as defined in claim 2, wherein ~~said solar~~ the photovoltaic cell is a polymer solar cell.
4. (Currently Amended) The chip card as defined in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the energy converter covers the back side and/or the front side and/or subareas of one of the sides of ~~said~~ the chip card.
5. (Currently Amended) The chip card as defined in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the energy converter is semitransparent.
6. (Currently Amended) The chip card as recited in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the energy converter is colored and/or opaque.
7. (Currently Amended) The chip card as defined in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the energy converter is applied over a display unit of ~~said~~ the chip card.

8. (Currently Amended) The chip card as defined in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the energy converter is producible directly on ~~said~~ the chip card.
9. (New) An article, comprising:
a chip card having a surface; and
a photovoltaic cell supported by at least a portion of the surface of the chip card.
10. (New) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is capable of acting as an energy supply for the chip card.
11. (New) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is a solar cell.
12. (New) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is a polymer solar cell.
13. (New) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is integral with the chip card.
14. (New) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is printed on the chip card.
15. (New) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is semitransparent or transparent.
16. (New) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is colored.
17. (New) The article of claim 9, wherein the photovoltaic cell is opaque.
18. (New) The article of claim 9, further comprising a display unit.
19. (New) The article of claim 18, wherein the photovoltaic cell is supported by the display unit.
20. (New) The article of claim 9, wherein the chip card is selected from the group consisting of credit cards and security cards.